

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeffrey S. Kuskin
Serial No.: 09/910,629
Filing Date: July 20, 2001
Group Art Unit: Unknown
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING
NODE CONTROLLERS USING PARTITIONS IN
A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing
Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted
mailed September 5, 2001. Applicant submits herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

(b) A Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-
referenced patent application, which was filed July 20, 2001.

(c) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced
patent application. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is
included herewith.

(d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity.

(e) Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application, a separate sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments made to the specification, and formal drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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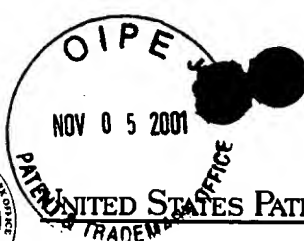
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

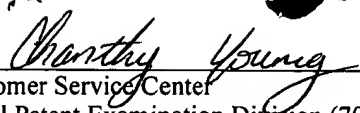
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment Documents, 2 sheets of formal drawings, and checks in the amount of \$130.00 and \$40.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 5th day of November 2001 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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